

GLBTS Integration Workgroup Meeting

Tuesday, September 19, 2006

Metcalf Building, 77 W. Jackson Boulevard

Lake Michigan Conference Room

Chicago, Illinois

- 8:00 **Meeting Check-in** (*continental breakfast hosted by EC*)
- 8:30 **Welcoming Remarks, Introductions and Roundtable Announcements**
Gary Gulezian, Director, Great Lakes National Program Office, USEPA
Danny Epstein, Director, Environmental Protection Operations, EC
- 9:00 **Great Lakes Regional Collaboration Mercury Phase-Down Strategy**
Speaker: Alexis Cain, US EPA
Outcome: A report on work of the GLRC Mercury Phase-down Strategy Workgroup. Seeking comment from the Integration Workgroup on how to best implement the Strategy across the Great Lakes Basin.
- 9:30 **Great Lakes Cities Burn Barrels, Pharmaceuticals, E-Waste Initiatives**
Speakers: Elizabeth Hinchey-Malloy, IL/IN Sea Grant
Outcome: Update on Great Lakes Cities Initiatives. Seeking ideas from the Integration Workgroup on how best to implement the Cities Outreach campaign in a way that will result in further reductions of GLBTS substances.
- 10:00 **Break** (*coffee break hosted by EC*)
- 10:15 **Federal Advisory Committee on Screening Chemicals**
Speaker: Michael Murray, NWF
Outcome: Status report on FACA on EPISuite and how it could help to identify substances of concern to the GL Basin.
- 10:45 **GLWQA Review Update**
Speaker: Ted Smith, US EPA
Outcome: Update on GLWQA Review, and discussion of general guidance questions to GLWQA workgroup addressing toxic substances. Discussion of implications for developing proposals for the next GLWQA.
- 11:45 **Lunch** (*lunch hosted by EC*)
- 12:45 **Traditional Ecological Knowledge Panel**
Speakers: Dr. Dean Jacobs - Chiefs of Ontario
Chief Zane Bell – Chief of the Algonquin Woodland Métis Aboriginal Tribe
Alesia Maltz, Antioch University

Outcome: Exploration of TEK and GLBTS.
- 3:00 **Agenda Planning for next Integration Workgroup Meeting, December 7, 2006, Chicago, Illinois**
- 3:30 **Concluding Remarks and Adjourn**